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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Donn et al.

Serial No. : 09/155,921

Filed : May 13, 1999

For : PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PLANTS  
WITH ENHANCED GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS

Examiner : B. Campell

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November 6, 2000

Date of Signature

**AMENDMENT AND PETITION  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 11, 2000, Applicants respectfully  
request that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:

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